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It has been rumored on the streets that the Ontario mine at Park City had been making an unusually fine showing of late and that the outlook for the future of this magnificent proparty was most encouraging. In order to get at the true facts in

the case, a Herald reporter called on the manager of the mine yesterday, Hon. R. C. Chambers, and was informed by him that everything at the mine was just about as usual, with the exception that for the past month or two work had been pushed in the sinking of a winze shaft on the vein near shaft No. 2, which is now down 70 feet below the drain tunnel. This shaft has carried with it a good, strong body of ore all the way down, and at and near the bottom of the shaft the ore zone is larger and better than the mineral encountered higher up in the winze, which goes to prove the existence of immense bodies of pay ore below the tunnel level, and it is believed that this deposit of ore will prove to be both exensive and permanent. In the Daly, according to Mr. Cham-

bers, shaft No. 2 is being sunk below the 1.200 level and as yet no water has been encountered. This absence of water is accredited to the fact that the face of the great drain tunnel is within 500 feet of the shaft and has undoubt-edly drained it. The Ontario vein proper, with its dip to the north, has crossed this shaft at or near the 900-foot level, so that now the shaft is befoot level, so that now the shaft is being sunk between the Ontario ore body
and the Daly vein proper, the result
of which will be that all of the surrounding country will be well and
thoroughly drained, thus providing for
the successful operation of nearly eyery property in the vicinity of the Ontario and Daly mines.

Both of these mines are producing
about their usual quota of ore, which

about their usual quota of ore, which in itself is an immense tonnage, and the ore bodies are holding out well and encouraging, and more se, than before the Ontario paid its \$13,000,000 in dividends and the Daly enriched its stockholders to the tune of nearly \$2,000,000.

Mr. Chambers has always been very conservative when speaking of the Ontario and Daly mines which have seed. tario and Daly mines, which have made such magnificent records under his manugement, but from others who are in a position to know, The Herald is informed that these properties are now in excellent shape for future produc-

THE M'ARTHUR-FORREST PROCESS South African Decision Virtually Renders All Patents Void.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Word was reseived in this city that the bigh court at Pretoria, the capital of the South at Precora, the capital of the South African reputite, had declared void the MacArchur-Forrest patents for the cy-asidic process for the recovery of gold. This decision was given in a suit brought by the combined gold mine owners of Johannersburg and the Trans-vail. The information came in this cablegram to Lawyer C. W. Truslow:

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The Excellent Showing the patent set aside because of a lack of novelty.

The subtorney-general appointed James Hay to bring such an action at the miners' expense in the high court of justice—the equivalent of our United States supreme court—and the court of last resort. It was asserted by the miners that although the patentees of the cyanide process may have been original inventors, the same thing HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DONE BE-

aithough not upon a large scale. Commissions were issued for the taking of testimony in the United States, Australia, New Zcaland and England in the case. The most important field was in this country, where Mr. Truslow was employed to find the evidence for the miners and Walter W. Williams for the patenties. Mr. Truslow began his work a year and a half ago, and it ied him to examine almost every chemical. him to examine almost every chemist of note, every college or public library, and to look into all sorts of trades where gold is used for evidence of what he knew was true.

It was shown in the testimony that

HAD ACTUALLY BEEN USED HAD ACTUALLY BEEN USED in places here, and in one instance a quarter of a ton of ore had been so treated in 1885. The process was not needed here ac that time, because most of our gold is coarse enough to work by the cheaper quicksilver method.

Since that time, however, line grain ore has been found and it is said that there is much of it in the country. The Mercur mine of Utah uses the MacArthur-Forrest process and was sued by them a while ago, but it made a settlement privately.

The hearings in this country were

The hearings in this country were finished in September, 1895, and the testimony and exhibits were put in a tin-lined box and this was sent as a registered leather. tered letter by mail to Pretoria.

THE BIGGEST REGISTERED LET-TER

er sent through the United States mail. The package was as big as an ordinary drygoods case, and the postage was \$187. It went from the New

age was \$187. It went from the New York postoffice. The biggest letter before that had cost about \$40 postage. The case was heard by the high court of justice at Pretoria just before Jameson's raid in December of last year. As far as the South African gold fields are concerned the decision throws the process open to the public. It had the process open to the public. It had been attacked and the patents over-thrown in Australia, and the belief of the opposing lawyers now is that no where in the world will the users of the process continue to pay royalties and will fight and overthrow the patents everywhere. This means much to the gold miner and probably will result in immense additions to the world's stock of gold within a few years.

THE MINING EXCHANGE. Stendy Advance in Mercur-Swansen

Recovering From Its Slump. There was a better tone to the stock market yesterday on the floor of the mining exchange, and although but little trading was indulged in, most of the stocks made decided gains in the

the stocks made decided gains in the bidding where there was any demand at all for these securities, and holders, as a rule, stood firm at former figures. Ajax was about stationary at the quotations of the previous day, and Daily developed an upward tendency; while Mammoth was firm in the offerings, although rather weak in the bidding. Sunshine also stood pat for an advance in the holdings, notwithstanding the fact that buyers made an edadvance in the holdings, notwithstanding the fact that buyers made an eddeavor to corral the stock at \$1.10.
Swansea exhibited considerable
strength and sold at prices that were
but a little shaded below the quotations of a week ago; while South Swansea made steady advances and closed
strong at something like the figures
quoted before it experienced a decline.
Northern Light was also quite strong,
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and was in fair demand at the usual quotation, while Dalton seemed to be popular and made some gains.

The transactions of the day were as follows:

SALE OF STOCK. 1,000 East Golden Gate at 1 cent.

100 Swansea at \$2.4714.
Total sales, 1,100 shares.
The closing quotations were as fol-

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stocks.	Bid	Asked
Ajax	\$ 60	3 30
Bullion-Reck Brick Copsolidated	5:99	6 35
Centennial-Eureka		65 60
Daly Dalton and Lark	5 00	5 85
East Golden Gate	1	1
Galena	70	1 60
Four Ages	16	72
Horn Silver		2 00
Mercur	6 10	6.25
Mammoth	1 60	1 87
Sunshine	1.10	175
Stah	1.00	1 15

Name of Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest
South Swansea Swansea Buckeye, Tintle Northern Light Datton Little Pittsburg Sunbeam	\$ 80 2 45 3\6 43 2\6 2\6 12	\$ 1 00 2 55 47 876 176 25

Mr. Hubbard was accompanied by W. W. Jacobs of Chicago. The two gentlemen paid the Miner a very pleasant call, and were most enthusiastic over the outlook of this great district.

Shipments from the district for the week are as follows: From the Bullion-Beck mine, 20 carloads ore; from the Centennial-Eureka, 7 carloads ore; from the Humbug, 5 carloads ore; from the Ajax, 21 carloads ore; from the Sloux mine, 4 carloads ore; from the Sloux mill, 7 carloads concentrates; from the Buckeye, 1 carload ore; from the Duckeye, 1 carload ore; from the Dragon Iron mine, 2 carloads ore daily.

MERCUR MERCURY JOTTINGS.

Increased Activity at the Golden Rich Sacramento Ore. It's getting about time for the claim owners of the district to do their assessment work: otherwise there will be a large amount of good ground open

for location the first of January.
Work is going forward at the Geyser on the addition to the mill. The foundation is in and it will not be long before the building will be under cover. Then it will take but a short time to put in the tanks, as they are on hand

put in the tanks, as they are on hand all ready to be put together.

The Wonder is now down 490 feet and indications are that pay ore will be encountered in the next ten feet. The rock now being hoisted is a chirty lime, impregnated with yellow ore in the shaft, but assays have not yet been received thereon.

The rumors of rich ore in the Omaha property prove to be well founded. The

property prove to be well founded. The strike is on the croppings and the ore runs from a few dollars up to \$147 per ton. Of course such a showing is bound to cause great activity in the western foothills and many properties there will now be developed. Since the strike W. S. Fugate has secured a bond running one month on the prop-erty and will develop the find. The amount of the bond is not stated.

A fine breast of ore is now being stoped at the Sacramento, which averages from \$22 to \$25 per ton. Mercur is evolving from what is known as a low grade area. low grade camp into a producer of rich ore. The new strike is almost in the center of the company's work-ings, which increases its value greatly to that company. The company is now treating from 100 to 110 tons daily and as a great deal of it comes from this new discovery the stockholders will

son be pocketing fat rakeoffs.

Burflinde's process of reducing cyanides to gold bullion having proved so successful and economical, it is probable that hereafter he will treat the product of the Marion, Geyser, Sacramento, the Dexter (a Nevada property), and most likely the Mercur and Sunshine. The process saves boxing, expressage and a number of other litems of expense and the producer gets. items of expense and the producer gets returns on a backs of assays made right in the camp and not according to the lowest assay made on the lot at the eastern refinery whereby as much as \$1,500 has been lost in the past on one

tivity at the Golden Gate very gratify-ing to the people of the camp. The force of men which as been employed for some months past, numbering about 52, was more than doubled, and now there are at least 65 on the payroll. A new and much heavier gallus-frame was put up over the east or working shaft and the old machinery was taken out to be replaced by a much heavier engine, which will arrive today. All about the property there is new life and activity, and though all the people employed by the company profess to know nothing in regard to the future, it is evident that from this time forit is evident that from this time for-ward the Golden Gate will be one of the centers of progress and activity.

SHOWING IN THE VALLEJO.

Rasband Bros. and John Diem Strike

PARK CITY, Nov. 6 .- The receipts at the sampler remained about as usual during the past week. Thursday's receipts were: Silver King, 49 tons; Daly-West, 29 tons; creek figgings, 14 tons. Superintendent Rookledge does not an-ticipate any immediate change in receipts on account of McKinlev's elec-

Rasband Bros. & John Diem have concluded not to start the tunnel on their ground in American Fork canyon. Last week they encountered a very promising vein of lead-silver ore, as-says of which made from blossom rock gave returns of 331-3 per cent lead, 5 ounces of silver and a trace of gold. It was thought that with a very short tunnel, not over 50 feet, the ledge, if it continues down, could be cut at a depth of nearly 300 feet. They do not think the ore would pay at the present

of silver, however, ore from the Vallejo is showing up to the satisfaction of the shareholders. A recent assay gives 406 ounces silver, 17 1-10 per cent copper and \$3.10 in gold to the ton. The big tunnel has reached 60 feet and will cut the vein 500 or 600 feet deeper than the present

Leased the Highland Chief.

The increased activity of late in the mines of Altz. in Little Cottonwood canyon, has created a special demand for leases and bonds on the old producers of this once famous camp, and The Herald is informed that a short time ago Henry L. Dodds of this city made arrangements whereby he se-cured a lease for 18 months on the Highland Chief mine, at Alia, just above the Emma mine. The Highland Chief is owned by W. W. Chisholm of this city and Lockhart & Frew of Pitta-burg, and in the development of this property large bodies of oxidized ore

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There-modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record-50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and-it's Ayers.

miles from the railroad with an easy road and it is expected to at once com-mence shipments. The property of Hyde Bros, on Nebo is also reported to be showing up big and preparations are being made for a salpment, Nebo promises to come out as a big mining district.—Tintic Miner.

Mining Notes and Personals. The Horn Silver Mining company yes-erday received six cars of ore.

George Kislingbury, the efficient super-ntendent of the Golden Gale mine, came a from Mercur last night. A 15-ten lot of Galena ore was sold on the open market yesterday that assayed 60-6 per cent, lead and 114 ounces in silver to the ton.

C. C. Higgins, editor of the Mercur Mercury and recorder of Camp Floyd min-ing district, was among the arrivals in the city from Mercur last night. The latest advices from the Constella-tion mine, at Park City, is to the effect that the property is looking extremely well, as the workings are now in mineral-

E. H. Aris, of the Mercur mine, ex-pects to go out to the mine this morning for the purpose of making the regular tri-monthly shipments of evanides, amounting in value to about \$20,000.

Mons. E. DeStoute of Paris, a repre-entative of the Franco-American Explo-ation company, is in the city looking fifer mining investments for his com-any, and in doing this he is visiting tearly all of the mining camps of note a this country. in this country.

The Dipper Mining company made a shipment of five tons of ore this week from its Little Cottonwood mine that carried gold values of about \$60 and an ounce in silver to the ton. The company will push work in the development of the mine all winter.

Yesterday the Utah & Montana Machinry company shipped a 50-horse power flat riction engine to the DeLamar mines a deceur. This makes the third engine of his style that the Utuh & Montana has old to DeLamar for his Merour mines, cesides another one of a different make. besides another one of a different mass.

From a gentleman who came in from Mercur last hight it is learned that the Gollen Gate company has doubled the force at the mine and that at the east shift the gallows frame is being made stronger and higher. From all indications the Golden Gate company is getting ready to begin work on a larger scale.

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Don C. Robbins is engaged at the present time in getting out marble in Spanish Fork canyon for the interior decorations and columns of the school of mines building of Montana. This marble is a beautiful mottled gray stone with chocolate settings, and when polished, is equal to any marble to be found in this country. The dressing and polishing of the marble will be done by Watson Bros., of this

grade gold ores of Bingham. Colonel Heff-ron and his associate. W. A. Stephens, have got the cyanide process down to a fine point and it is the general impres-sion in mining circles that these gentle-men are as well, or better, informed re-garding the manipulation of this process of ore reduction than any other mill-men in the west. Colonel Heffron expects to leave before long for the east on a visit to his family.

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C. H. Schue of the La Cigale mine, in the western footnills, in Camp Floyd district, will leave for the mine this morning for the purpose of pushing work in the development of this promising property, in which he expects to disclose an immense body of pay gold ore within the next two months, if not sooner. In the La Cigale, Mr. Schue is now running a drift from the bottom of a shaft, and he hopes to make connection with the gold belt within about 60 feet more. Already Mr. Schue is now getting assays of \$4 in gold to the ten, and he is of the opinion that it cannot be long now before good values are obtained, and he is confident that in time some of the greatest mines of the district will be opened up in that locality. The Omaha, he states, is the making of a great mine, as the veln, as exposed on the surface, which is five to six feet thick, carries average values of \$7 in gold to the ten, which is five to six feet thick, carries average values of \$7 in gold to the top, while picked samples go as high as \$150, and even higher. In developing this property the company sunk through the ledge, instead of following it on its dip

ROTTEN WORK.

Government Contracts Held Back Until After Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- A Sun spec

from Washington says:

The defeat of the Democratic ticket will result in large contracts being involving almost \$1,000,000, the advertisements for which have been held back at the request of prospective bidders until after the future financial policy of the country had been de-Of this sum the lighthouse board of the treasury has been walting board of the treasury has been waiting for two months to spend \$325,000 in the construction of three lighthouse vessels and two tenders, and they would have had them under way long ago but for the indisposition of the concerns to bid for the work previous to the election. Within a few days these boats will be open to competition and some lively and close bidding is expected. Contracts for supplies under the various departments have also pected. Contracts for supplies under the various departments have also been held back, when usually they are given soon after the fiscal year begins in July, and enormous sums await to be expended in the improvements of rivers and harbors, which would have been in circulation three months ago, but for the uncusiness caused by the

impaign.
The greatest contract awarded by the government in the last few months involved over \$10,000,000 for the construction of the three new battleships and eleven torpedo boats, and had the navy department authority to postpone the opening of the bids until this week, it would unquestionably have done so, as requested by the leading ship firms. Since then there have been but few advertisements issued by the but few advertisements issued by the department for work of any kind, as it was realized if bids were submitted previous to the election they would probably be higher than now and the competition less close. There was an indication of the confidence which has been restored when several persons appeared at the district tax office and offered gold in large quantities in payment of their debts.

COMMON PLAIN FOOD.

It Is Best For Children or Adults. Natural grains, meat and fruit will make good blood if the digestive ma-chinery of the body is not interfered

with.
The blood when first made goes into The blood waen first made goes into the arteries and is of a bright red color. After it has been used some in supplying the body, it is carried into the veins and is there a dark red or purple color. Blood contains the ele-ments to nourish and build up the body, such as iron, soda, lime, albumen, etc.

When the powers of the stomach and the bowels are reduced by lack of vi-tality or by putting coffee and tea into the stomach, the processes which na-ture goes through with to change the food into rich, red blood are seriously If a man could see what

blanket' he put over his hard-working friend, the stomach, by putting in coffee, whisky or tobacco, when it was A carload of ore from the Buckeye mine, near Silver City, Tintic, was received yesterday that assayed \$2.2 per coffee, whisky or tobacco, when it was cent, lead, \$2.8 ounces silver and \$4.20 in gcl3 to the ton. The Buckeye is now seading in a carload of good ore a week and The Herald is informed that the mine is in excellent shape for future production.

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The fact that the highest courts of the Transvaal republic have decided that the McArthur-Forrest cyanide patents are void has created considerable interest among mining men in this city, and the general opinion is that the decision is a lust one, but what effect it will have on the future use of the process in this country remains to be seen.

Leo Grow and his associates, who made some promising discoveries last summer nine miles northeast of Farmington, obtained assays a few days ago from the ore that went 3 per cent. lead, two ounces in silver and 35 in gold to the ton. Development work so far has disclosed a fine body of ore on the property almost as the surface, and the showing is so promising that the boys intend to do considerable work on the property this winter.

Don C. Robbins is engaged at the present time in getting out marble in Spanish Fock canyon for the interior decorations and columns of the school of mines building and when polished, is equal to the settings, and when polished, is equal to do the cone is an an an an an an an an elikes to think of.

Medicines are poor crutches. The only safety is to use food and drink that the Creator intended for man, and when this is done the diseases and slek spells gradually disappear.

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spells gradually disappear.

Common sense is quite uncommon except with those who give themselves a shaking now and then and look plainly shaking how and then and look plainly at what they are doing. If a person knows coffee don't hurt him, let him stick to it until it does, then such peo-ple thoroughly appreciate Postum. Grocers and druggists testify to large once try it, is evidence of its taking

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public. Sold by George F. Brooks, John Mc-Donald fr., J. H. Williams.

The best salve in the world for cutsores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever corns and all sidn eruptions, and positively cures ples or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. C. M. I. drug dent.

Grew Worse under Treatment of Best Physicians. Tried **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

Great Change in Five Days and To-day is Entirely Cured.

My baby had Ecrema in its worst form.
One of the best physicians in the city attended her, but she continued to get worse all the time. He finally admitted he was at his wits end. I then got Corrected Remediate, and in a fees days noticed a great change in her condition. She continued to improve and to day is entirely cured, has sites best of hair, and is lively and hearty. I spent considerable money for drugs and doctor's bills, which was useless.
J. B. JACOBS, 2031 Wilkins Ave., Balt., Md.

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Walker Brothers Bry Goods Co.

Dollar you are going to spend today, we want you to come to us. WE DID NOT get our choice in the recent election, but we are going to brace up and make the best of it. So whether it's a Silk Dress you are going to buy or only a spool of cotton, you will find the best qualities and the lowest prices in partner-

BIG STORE ON THE CORNER.

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Beautiful ostrich feather boas at

MISSES' SHOES. Misses' Dongola kid school shoes, but-ton or lace. Regular, \$1.50.

Today, \$1.19. MISSES' GLOVES.

Today only, 58c.

Ladies fine cashmere gloves; black and colors; worth 60c.

CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR.

Boys' heavy fleece-lined cotton shirts front, large collar, full sheeves, and drawers, sizes 24 to 34,

CUSHIONS. Denim covered cushions, delft pat-

> 59C. WRAPPERS.

\$2.48.

A beautiful line of Atlantic cash-meres, all colors; worth 25c. Today only 16c a yard.

UNDERWEAR. Men's camel's hair, also natural gray, all wool underwear. 62 1-2c a Garment.

GOWNS.

AMMONIA.

Household ammonia, full strength; regular, 25c.

Today 21c.

Today only 83c.

The latest thing out-Laminated cots ton down comforts; worth \$3.

Today only \$2.48.

Today 19c.

The J. B. Caprice corset, 6-hook, long

Today 59c.

COMFORTS.

Toda7 12 1-2 a Bottle.

Walken Brothers Dry Goods Co.

COST OF THE ELECTION

Expense Was \$20,000 In Thi

THE CLAIMS POURING IN

VESTERDAY AUDITING THEM.

Item of Registration Will Foot Up

\$7.000-An Oninion From County

Whittemore-Dennis C. Elchnor and L. R. Rhodes Appointed Assistants.

An appropriation of \$20,000 will scarcely cover the expenses of the recent election in this county aione.

The board of chunty commissioners meeting also submitted the appointments was occupied all yesterday afternoon in auditing election claims, and there were as assistant county attorneys. auditing election claims, and there were plenty of them. The cost of registra-tion alone will amount to about \$7,000, including the recopying of the registration lists. And then the cost of printing over 500 different kinds of blanks for returns

as many of the claims are not in. WHITTEMORE'S OPINION.

cost cannot be definitely determined yet, as many of the claims are not in.

WHITTEMORE'S OPINION.

The enormous expense is puzzling the commissioners, as it will be a serious drain on the treasury. County Attorney Whittemore was called upon for an opinion as to the amount of indebtedness that can be incurred by the board. In response to this request Mr. Whitemore was the an opinion which besides the legal phase of the question, given some interesting figures showing the revenues and expenditures for the year, as well as the present condition of the county finances. The opinion reads:

'In response to your request for an opinion as to the amount of indebtedness that can be legally created by counties in this state, I beg leave to advise you that under section 3 of article 18, of the state constitution, and section 5 of chapter 181 of the laws of I tah, 1895, it is provided that no debt in excess of the interest of the current year shall be created by any county or subdivision there-of, unless the proposition to create such debt shall have been submitted to a vote of the cualified electors of the county. Section 6 of the same article of the constitution limits the entire indebtedness that can be created under all cfrounstances to 2 per centum of the assessed value of the property of the county. It will be necessary to first determine the manner in which an indebtedness is incurred to the state constitution and laws above quoted received a indical construction by the supreme court of mid territory in the case of Fenton vs. Blair et al., and in that case the court held that no indebtedness was incurred, within the meaning of the law, until after the expenditures in any year exceeded the revenue for the current year is not a creation or incurring of any indebtedness or liability, while the taxes for the current year is not a creation or incurring of any indebtedness or liability, and are to be treated as if already collected; and allowances may be allowed as plant the county during the present year. 1895, to the am

rants issued for the present year leaves a balance of \$169,307.27.

"I am further advised by the county auditor that the revenues of the county for the present year will amount to \$28, 509. From the total amount of warrants issued during the year 189 there should be deducted the amount of \$26,331.47, which represents the indebtedness incurred prior to January 1st, 1896, and for which warrants have been drawn during the present year. This would leave a balance of \$151,500.42, representing the warrants issued on indebtedness incurred during the present year, which is about \$12,000 less than the estimated revenue for the year.

"Construing the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this state upon this subject in the light of the opinion of the surreme court in the case of Fenton vs. Blair et al., quoted shove the legal debt limit would not be reached until claims have been allowed, in addition to those already allowed, equal to this balance of \$12.00, and also equal to the amount of taxes for the current year, which are estimated at \$135.000; or in other words, claims to the amount of at least \$195.00 could yet be allowed during the present year without exceeding the constitutional debt limit. Inasmuch

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS STOPPED. The clerk was instructed to notify all road supervisors to close all road work except for poll tax and to employ no one or purchase any material unless ordered by the road committee.

Alexander McFarlane submitted a bid, offering to collect all the voting booths in the county, except from Alta and Mcuntain Dell, for 318. No action was taken in this matter.

A Hard-Working Woman -sooner or later suffers from backache, nervous, worn-out feelings, or sense of weight in the abdomen, dra ging down sensations and dizzing It will all come to an end with Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for it's
woman's special tonic and nervine; it
restores her strength, regulates and
promotes all the maternal functions
and makes a new woman of her. Uterline debility, irregularity and inflamma-tion are most often the cause of the extreme nervousness and irritability of some women—the medicine to cure if is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. All is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. All the nches, pains and weaknesses of womanhood vanish where it is faithfully employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is, therefore, just the medicine for young girls just entering womanhood and for women at the critical "change of life."

A Valuable Prescription.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. "Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which naver left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Botters restored her health and renewed her strength, Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Z. C. M. I drug dept. C. M. L drug dept.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6,-A Herald special from Washington says: An extra sesion of the fifty-fifth congress, tra sesion of the fifty-fifth congress, immediately after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, is not impossible. Should the new president desire to carry out the spirit of his party platform, and secure the enactment of legislation to correct existing evils in the monetary system, his chances for success would undoubtedly be greater if congress was called early, when the Republican senators and representatives would be anxious to please the president so as to have a voice in the distribution of

have a voice in the distribution of patronage.

The Republican majority in the house will be so large that any line of party policy decided upon can be quickly passed in that body. The majority of the senate, however, is of such a character as to make it probable that no important measure can pass that body without a prolonged fight.

Whether It's 16 or 1

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Twenty-five dainty hats, some of the latest of our own conjuring, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50,

CHILDREN'S HOSE. Children's fast black cotton hose, scamless; our 25c. leader

Misses' dress kid gloves, 4 button, tans and browns, LADIES' GLOVES.

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Elderdown wrappers, Persian pat-terra, and stripes—full sleeves and girdle, for

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It costs a great deal of money to run

The present year will not exceed \$5,000 or
an election under the Austrialian system.

An appropriation of \$20,000 will scarcely

will run up into the thousands. The hooths cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and the hauling to and from the polling places is another expense. The accurate cost cannot be definitely determined yet,

The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S.